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Docket No. 4127-4000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BRADSHAW, S. et al

Group Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/729,043

Examiner: Qian, C.

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: A NEW YEAST-BACTERIA SHUTTLE VECTOR

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2003.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
 has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

4.	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

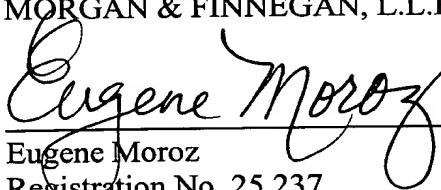
5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

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6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4167-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4167-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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